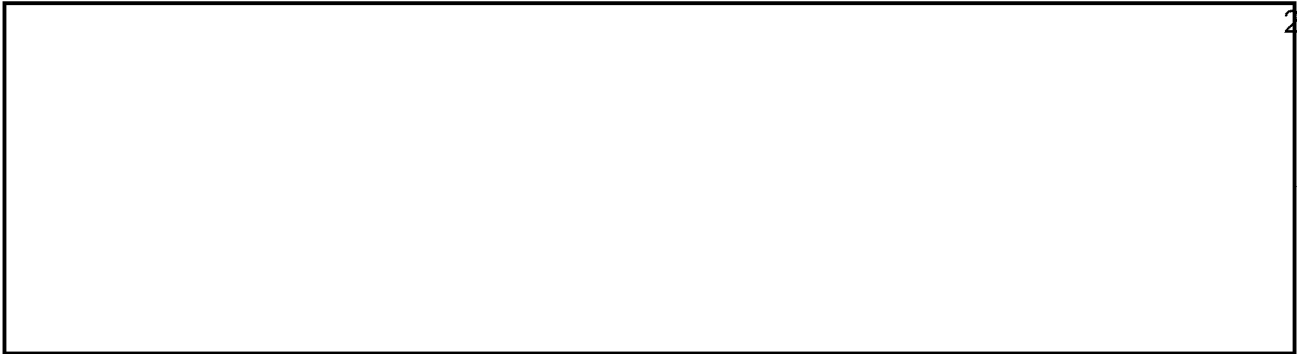


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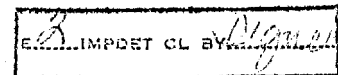
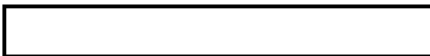


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2. [REDACTED] Called Fred Thompson, Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities staff, and he agreed to review our sensitive CIA holdings in the light of immediate disclosures to assure that we were living within the spirit and letter of our agreement regarding the handling of this sensitive material. Thompson pointed out that much of the information now being disclosed was unknown to them and that they are being criticized by the press for not investigating into these areas to which Thompson replies that restraint was exercised in their investigation so as not to get into non-Watergate related matters. I told Thompson, however, that I couldn't help but feel that the issuances of the Baker report provided an opportunity for media whipsawing among sources to piece together their stories.

3. [REDACTED] Returned the call of Bill Esponisa, General Counsel office, AID, who was interested in whether the Agency was affected by the Abourezk amendment No. 1511 to S. 3394, Foreign Aid Authorization bill. I explained that indeed we were, that we were about to initiate contact with AID since we were aware that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was about to request AID's views on the amendment and he agreed to call me as soon as he had completed his draft reply. So far he had been in contact with Ben Forman, DOD, who raised some concern over the possible effect of the legislation on the POW situation.

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4. [REDACTED] Met with Frank Sullivan, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed with him briefly the chart, "Soviet and East European Forces in the Forward Area," which was furnished by [REDACTED] OSR.

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5. [REDACTED] Met with Jack Blum, Associate Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and discussed with him briefly the disinformation documents he had furnished in an earlier meeting. The Committee will be going to press shortly with at least a factual rundown of the Committee action in this matter. Although he appreciates that we have no substantive input, he would appreciate any format suggestion that we might have. Jim Critchfield, [REDACTED] has been advised.

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6. [REDACTED] Met with Richard M. Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and delivered to him a blind memorandum and attachment concerning economic aid to North Vietnam which was requested prior to his recent trip to the Far East. There are no further follow ups on this matter.

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7. [REDACTED] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and delivered to him for Chairman George H. Mahon (D., Tex.) a copy of the DCI's letter to the Comptroller General of the United States dated 26 June 1974 and a page for insertion in his copy of the Baker report which was delivered to him last week.

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Preston told me that the Committee will be working at flank speed to meet the 16 July deadline in the markup of the Defense Appropriations bill. In consequence, there is no possibility of a visit by Representative William E. Minshall (R., Ohio) and himself to NPIC for at least the next two weeks. [REDACTED] NPIC, has been advised.

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8. [REDACTED] Met briefly with Dorothy Fosdick, on the staff of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee, who expressed her appreciation for all the help that was given them prior to the trip of Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) to China. She told me that [REDACTED] have already left the area so any debriefing we might desire will not be possible this week. We agreed it would be well to wait for completion of Senator Jackson's debriefing before taking any further action with regard to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OCI, has been advised.

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